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: Examiner: Steven A. Bratlie
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Filed: March 13, 2001)
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For: SHEET-POSITION DETECTION DEVICE) May 22, 2003
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, for one (1) month, from April 27, 2003, up to and including May 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted."

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.